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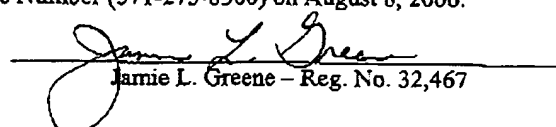
The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, now set to expire September 4, 2006. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing the charge of \$60 to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

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